



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
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DATE: October 24, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW  
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report City Council Meeting Reporting Period:(9/26/16 – 10/24/16)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 1,243 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous)

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 299 seniors / 2,121 regular program services

**Special Programs:** Mini Fiddler's Brawl, WCSU – Nursing Student Intergenerational Program, Crafting Circle: Card Making, Medicare 2017: Preparing for Open Enrollment, Dr. Susann Varano – Straight Talk About Alzheimer's Disease, Gadgets and Things: Devices That Can Make Your Life Easier with the Western CT Area Agency on Aging, Storytelling: "Chillers"

**Offered Daily, Bi-Weekly, Weekly, Bi-Monthly or Monthly:**

**Leisure Time Activities:** Mah Jongg, Bridge, Pinochle, Quilt Club, Knit and Crochet Club, Art, Sports Talk, Woodcarving, BINGO, Timeless Trivia, Page Turner's Book Club, Chorus, Poker, Your Point of View, Set Back, Name That Tune!, Coloring Circle, Rummikub, Wii Bowling

**Benefits/Support:** Congregate Meals(Lunch), SNAP Assistance, Lion's Club Low Vision Program, AARP Safe Drivers Program, Yolanda's Hair Boutique, Bread Donation

**Wellness Programs:** Tai Chi, Strength Training, Zumba Gold, Aerobics, Line Dancing, Freestyle Dance, Blood Pressure Screening, Chair Yoga, Happy Feet Program, Exercise with Video

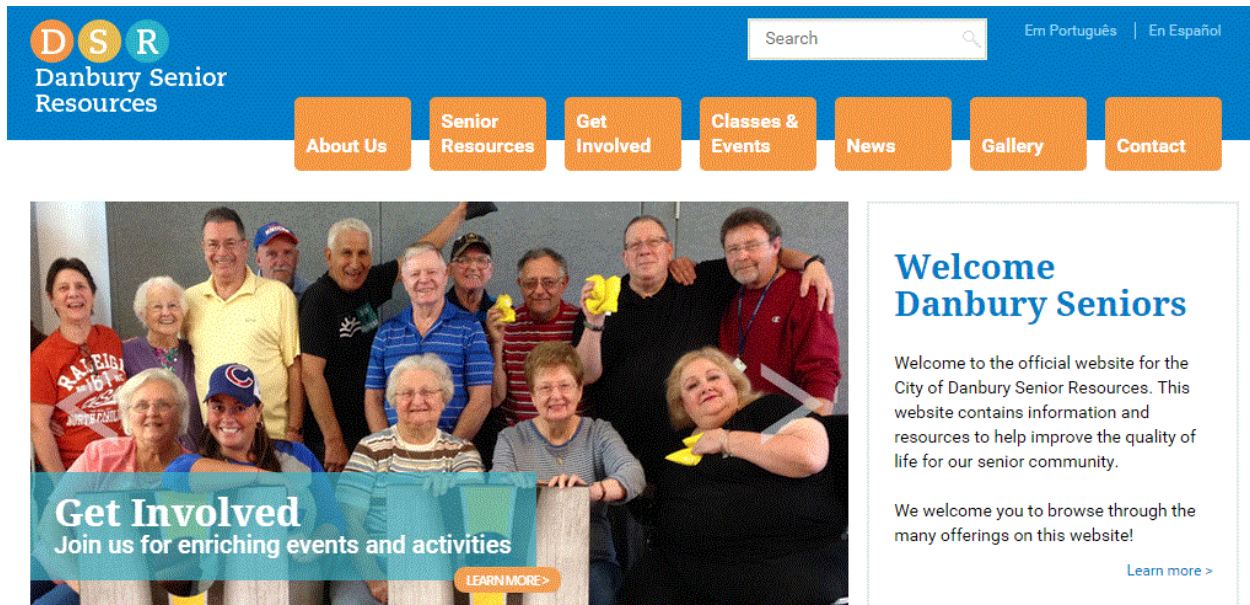
**Municipal Agent** – 34 clients / 71 services

**Services by Category:** CHOICES-19, Medicare Part D-8, Medicare-2, Housing-8, Medicare Savings Program-9, Transportation-1, Homeless-3, SNAP-6, Energy Assistance-3, Nursing Home-1, Medigap-2, Medicaid-1, Homecare-3, Meals On Wheels-1, Other-4

**Rent Rebate Program 2016, runs April 1 – October 1 (Program Year 2015)** – 939 applications processed to date.

**Van Transportation Program** – 631 one way rides

Please refer to our website for all the latest news, information and community events for Danbury seniors – [www.danburyseniors.org](http://www.danburyseniors.org)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Danbury Senior Resources website. The header is blue with the logo 'DSR Danbury Senior Resources' on the left, a search bar in the center, and language options 'Em Português' and 'En Español' on the right. Below the header is a row of orange navigation buttons: 'About Us', 'Senior Resources', 'Get Involved', 'Classes & Events', 'News', 'Gallery', and 'Contact'. The main content area features a large photo of a group of seniors. Overlaid on the photo is a blue box with the text 'Get Involved Join us for enriching events and activities' and a 'LEARN MORE >' button. To the right of the photo is a white box with the heading 'Welcome Danbury Seniors' and a paragraph of text: 'Welcome to the official website for the City of Danbury Senior Resources. This website contains information and resources to help improve the quality of life for our senior community. We welcome you to browse through the many offerings on this website!' with a 'Learn more >' link at the bottom.

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